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**B.E. / B.Tech. DEGREE END-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS – AUG. / SEP. 2023**

**Second Semester**

**U19EN202 – ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION – II**

**(Regulation 2019)**

**(Common to All Branches)**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer ALL the questions

Knowledge Levels (KL)	K1 – Remembering	K3 – Applying	K5 - Evaluating
	K2 – Understanding	K4 – Analyzing	K6 - Creating

**PART – A**

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Q.No.	Questions	Marks	KL	CO
1.	Change the following words into Adjectives 1, beauty 2.cheaply	2	K2	CO1
2.	Write the comparative degree and positive degree of the given sentence. Sentence 1. John is the richest man in the town.	2	K3	CO1
3.	Change the following simple sentences into compound sentences. 1. Being sick, I went to doctor. 2. On seeing his mother, the little boy ran to her.	2	K3	CO2
4.	Change the following into complex sentences 1. I was glad to know of his success 2. I still remember the joys of my childhood	2	K3	CO2
5.	Fill in the blanks with right pronouns 1. David gave __ a different assignment. 2. The boy asked __ mother to tell a story.	2	K3	CO3
6.	Give the meanings of the following phrasal verbs and use them in sentences of your own. 1 called on. 2. called off.	2	K3	CO3
7.	Write two recommendations to keep the city clean.	2	K2	CO4
8.	Fill in the blanks with right discourse markers 1. The child did not get any medical attention _____, she died soon 2. The train was early _____ I manage to catch the train	2	K2	CO4

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| 9.  | Give the American forms of the British words.<br>1.post code.2.lorry  | 2 | K4 | CO5 |
| 10. | Correct the following sentences.<br>1. I haven't seen Susan since six weeks.<br>2. Each child have got a prize. | 2 | K4 | CO5 |

PART – B

(5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

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| 11. a) | Assume that you are the purchase Manager of Sharp tools,15,park Street, New Delhi and place orders for twenty computers and twelve printers . Address your letter to Reva Computers, 26, Greenways road, Chennai 600028. | 16    | K2 | CO1 |
| 12. a) | Assume that you are a third year student of Computer Science Department and write a letter requesting permission to undergo practical training at Wipro software systems, Anna salai, Chennai 600029.                    | 16    | K3 | CO2 |

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| b)     | Compare and Contrast technical article and general article.   | 16 | K3 | CO2 |
| 13. a) | Write a job application letter with a resume for the post of design Engineer. The candidate must be a graduate in Mechanical Engineering with good communication skills. Address your letter to 'The General Manager, Lakshmi Machine works, Chennai 600024 | 16 | K3 | CO3 |

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| b) | Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: | 16 | K3 | CO3 |
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After inventing dynamite, Swedish-born Alfred Nobel became a very rich man. However, he foresaw its universally destructive powers too late. Nobel preferred not to be remembered as the inventor of dynamite, so in 1895 just two weeks before his death, he created a fund to be used for awarding prizes to people who had made worthwhile contributions to humanity. Originally, there were five awards: literature, physics, chemistry, medicine, and peace. Economics was added in 1968, just sixty seven years after the first awards ceremony. Nobel's original legacy of nine million dollars was invested, and the interest on this sum is used for the awards which vary from \$30,000 to \$1, 25,000.

Every year December 10, anniversary of Nobel's death and the awards (Gold medal, Illuminated diploma and money) are presented to the winners. Sometimes politics plays an important role in the judges' decisions. Americans have won numerous

science awards, but relatively few literature prizes. No awards were presented from 1940 to 1942 at the beginning of World War II. Some people have won two prizes, but this is rare; others have shared their prizes.

(A). Choose the best answer: (4x1=4 Marks)

- 1) The word 'foresaw' in sentence 2 is nearest in meaning to
  - a) Prevailed
  - b) postponed
  - c) prevented
  - d) predicted
- 2) The Nobel Prize was established in order to
  - a) Recognize worthwhile contributions to the humanity
  - b) Resolve political differences
  - c) Honour the inventor of dynamite
  - d) Spend money
- 3) In which area have Americans received the most awards?
  - a) Literature
  - b) Peace
  - c) Economics
  - d) Science
- 4) All of the following statements are true except
  - a) Awards vary in monetary value
  - b) Ceremonies are held on December 10 to commemorate Noble's invention
  - c) Politics plays an important role in selecting the winners
  - d) a few individuals have won 2 awards

(B). Answer the following questions (4x2=8Marks)

1. What does the word 'worthwhile' mean?
2. How much money did Nobel leave for the prizes?
3. What is the main idea of this passage?
4. Give a suitable title to the passage.

(C). Give the contextual meanings of the following words (4x1=4 Marks)

1. Legacy
2. Universally
3. Destructive
4. relatively

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| 14. a) | Write an essay on the various kinds of reports                                       | 16 | K2 | CO4 |
|        | (OR)   |    |    |     |
| b)     | Prepare an advertisement for the sale of a new car highlighting its unique features. | 16 | K2 | CO4 |

15. a) Draft a proposal for setting up a new language laboratory. 16 K4 CO5  
(OR)
- b) Prepare the Minutes of Meeting for the Following: 16 K4 CO5  
The Board of Directors of Bharti Steel Ltd., 20, Bapu  
Nagar, Nagpur, held its sixth meeting of the year on 18<sup>th</sup>  
March 2023 at 11. a.m on the company premises.  
The agenda was as follows:
- (a) Minutes of the previous meeting
  - (b) Decrease in sales in the current year leading to losses.
  - (c) Expansion of the annual capacity from 2 lakh tons to 4 lakh  
tons of steel
  - (d) Deputation of 3 mechanical Engineers to the USA for a six  
month training programme.
  - (e) Improvement in the housing facilities for employee
- Prepare the minutes of the meeting.
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